

BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Show No Let-Up in Hopkinsville's Wonderful Prosperity.

RESIDENCES FOR THE PEOPLE
Are Going up on Many Streets
To Meet The Pressing Demands.

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This article is writ
Hardtimes be in other towns
We aint felt 'em yit.

In spite of the business depression felt all over the country on account of war in Europe and the constant talk of hard times generally, the city of Hopkinsville is certainly feeling no falling off in its growth and progress along the line of building. An unusually large and creditable number of residences and office buildings have been erected in the past six months. One of the reasons for this, perhaps, is that the prices of building are unusually low.

During 1915 permits have been granted for building, the cost of which will aggregate over \$22,500.

This year the new Government building and Post Office was finished and opened up. The post office is one of the handsomest buildings in the city and greatly helps to beautify the town. It was erected at a cost of \$90,000, and is made of Bowling Green limestone.

The completion of the improvements on Frankel's store is perhaps the biggest achievement of the year. The whole store was remodeled and changed into a magnificent up-to-date building, the cost being in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars. It is one of the best equipped and most modern structures of the kind in western Kentucky.

Improvements have been made on the Chickasaw building of J. J. Metcalfe, on 9th street and Virginia street. The building on Ninth St., was entirely remodeled and new fronts with large open show windows were put in, making the building larger and more attractive. Changes were also made on his machine shop on Liberty street.

The Ellis Ice and Coal Co., finished the improvements on their ice and coal storage room, which will greatly add to the value of their plant. The offices were also remodeled. The total cost of the improvements was over \$2,500.

West & Lee finished a three-story brick building and glass front on Eighth street.

One of the most attractive residences which has been built in the past few months is the E. G. Peterson home on South Main street. The magnificent home of Mr. G. E.

Gary was completed this year. Mr. Fred Jackson has had a handsome two-story house built on South Main. The beautiful home of Mr. L. L. Elgin was also completed since the beginning of 1915. Mr. Oscar Hewell has had an attractive bungalow built on Alumnus Avenue. Mr. Arthur Wallace has had a handsome two-story brick dwelling built on Campbell street. Among the cottages and smaller houses that have been erected are two for Mr. Nick Sallee on West 15th street. V. L. Gates has had two built, one on South Clay and the other on the corner of Clay and Bryan street. Mr. Ben Harned has had a cottage built on South Walnut St., and Mr. Lee Oldham one on West 17th. Mr. O. Keach has had two frame cottages erected on West 16th street and W. L. Mitchell, two on West 13th street. Walter Powell has built a residence on Kentucky Ave. C. F. Johnson has made improvements on his home on Ninth street. John McCarley has built a six room frame cottage on Eighteenth street. B. C. Bostick has built a frame cottage on McPherson Avenue. Miss Jennie Brasher a residence on Jesup Ave., and Mr. Adwell one on Young street.

Among the houses which are now being erected is the beautiful new home of H. Franklin, on East Ninth street. This is a handsome two-story red brick building and the cost is estimated at \$4,500. W. R. Dorris is having his home on South Virginia street remodeled and changes will be made to amount to \$3,000. F. D. Trice is having a two-story frame residence built on Twentieth street. Mrs. Cobb Everitt is building four cottages on Central Avenue. T. J. Tate is having two cottages built on Jones street and one on Hopkins St. J. P. Tate now has a frame cottage being built. J. W. Harned has three three-room frame cottages being built on Bush street. Dr. T. D. Rudd is building two on Beach street and Emmett Lacey one on Wallace street. Mrs. Jennie Thacker is having a residence built on Bryan St.

These activities in the building line show that Hopkinsville is growing more rapidly than ever and its citizens are not slowing up because of the rumors of bad business.

Hydrosulphite Color.
It is said that the fastest colors on the market are what are known among dyers as hydrosulphite—colors that are dyed with hydrosulphite in a caustic bath. These colors are as nearly fast as can be made and have been adopted by our government to be used in army uniforms after being submitted to very severe tests. The dyeing of these colors on cotton yarn is simple, especially when the Scotch tub system is employed. The proper way to dye these colors is to use the vacuum type of dye machine, as the dyestuff experts hold that all air should be eliminated from the cotton before the dyestuff is applied, and this type of machine is best suited for that purpose, because in this system the cotton is stationary and the dye liquor is forced through the cotton by means of pumps.

NORMAL SCHOOL

For Colored Teachers Is To Be Conducted Here During Summer.

HAS A GOOD ENROLLMENT
Movement Is Endorsed by State Board--At Second Street Building.

The Colored Summer Normal School which opened here last Wednesday and continued through the week opened yesterday with the expected increase in attendance. The school is made up of the teachers in Christian and adjoining counties who wish to prepare themselves better for their work as teachers.

This is the first time a colored normal school has been held in Western Kentucky and the institute, if it proves a success this summer, will become permanently located here.

The institute is held at the Second street school and the teachers in attendance are taking board out in the city.

The line of instruction first takes up the study of the best way of teaching and presenting the ordinary subjects taught in the graded schools. Handwork and domestic science are also branches of the work offered.

One of the features of the institute is a model demonstration school. This is simply a regular class in different subjects taught in the right way.

E. E. Reed, of Bowling Green; J. W. Beed, of Earlinton, L. R. Posey, principal of graded schools here and E. Poston, of Pembroke, who are among the best known Negro educators in Western Kentucky, have charge of the school. It is a very progressive step on the part of the colored people and is highly endorsed by the State Department of Education.

Banana and Strawberry Whip.
Crush one banana and put it through a strainer. Crush a dozen strawberries. Whip the white of one egg until stiff, add from two to four tablespoons of powdered sugar or sugar to taste, then whip in the crushed banana. Stopping right here in our recipe, we have an imitation whipped cream, which we may flavor a little if we choose, then serve over strawberries, which must first be sprinkled with sugar, as when regular cream is added.
But going on we may add the strawberries and get that pink shade which makes strawberry ice cream at this time of year so attractive to the eye. This whip is pretty served in tall cold glasses, with a strawberry on top. But if we are desirous of having something with more body and contrast we may serve it over broken up marshmallows in compute glasses, or we may garnish the whip alone with pieces of marshmallow shaped in petals.

Favorite Potato Recipes.
Potatoes Fried Whole.—When nearly boiled enough, put small potatoes into a saucepan with butter or beef drippings. Shake them about to prevent burning until they are brown and crisp. Drain them from the fat. It will be an improvement if they are floured, dipped in beaten egg and rolled in fine bread crumbs and then fried.

Potatoes for Breakfast.—Cut cold boiled potatoes in slices lengthwise, dip them in beaten egg and put on a buttered plate in the oven. As soon as they are brown and hot, serve.

Peach Custard.
Cook in double boiler one pint of milk, the beaten yolks of three eggs, one-half cupful of sugar, pinch of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla, or any flavoring preferred. Put halves of canned peaches in sherbets, and when mixture is cold pour it over them and chill. Pile whipped cream over all, garnish with candied cherries, or any preserved fruit, such as strawberries, blackberries, cherries, etc.

Steak Loaf.
One pound hamburger steak. Roll four crackers, one-half teaspoonful salt and a big one-half teaspoonful of sage; mix these well. Add two eggs, beaten, and one-half cupful of cream, whipped thin and put thin slices of bacon on pork on bottom and top.

Chinese Salad.
Equal parts of cold macaroni cut into small bits, minced ham, lobster and cold boiled carrot, chopped. Mix well and add some good mayonnaise dressing, with a few capers.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores. Advertisement.



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LETTER FROM GIRL WHO WISHES TO MARRY

In the July issue the editors of the Woman's Home Companion publish two letters which they say they cannot answer. Readers are invited to contribute with replies. One letter is entitled, "The Girl's Side of it," and the other "The Man's Side of it." A part of the girl's letter is as follows:

"When I came back from college I settled down to a home life. I've been a good daughter—my father and mother dote on me, and depend on me for a great deal. But I am not satisfied. I am nearly twenty-seven and absolutely have no life of my own. It may be unwomanly to cry it aloud like this—but I want a home, I want a husband and I want children, I want them all, terribly."

"The young men who grew up with me, those that were worth anything, have all gone to the city long ago. Sometimes they come home—and bring their wives with them—girls they found and married far from our little town. The other boys who were in my 'set' are mostly in New York, or out West, save one or two ne'er-do-wells, who are below par either physically or mentally. One works in a drug store—and drinks too much. One is a justice of the peace and sort of a local politician, and he seeks only the company of girls who do not have good reputa-

tions. One has a grocery store of the dirty, un tidy, smelly kind. Oh, honestly, I couldn't marry one of them! And right on this one street there are no less than five girls who are in the same position as myself—nice, attractive, healthy, well educated girls, all lovers of home, all good housekeepers, and not a single beau amongst the lot!

"I used to think I'd meet the Man if I went visiting and traveled about, but, though I have met men in this way and a proposal or two, I haven't met the One. And I do not want to be an old maid—I hate the thought of it."

"What's going to become of girls like me? Is it fair? Is it right? I know I'd make a good wife and mother, just as well as I know I've got blue eyes and brown hair—but what can a woman do when she doesn't meet any eligible men? There are ever and ever so many girls like me in little towns like this one. It is all very well to say that marriage is woman's best life and that home making is the greatest profession for women, but what about the women who don't get a chance at it?"

BOY WANTED.

To assist in dairy business. Must be a good milker and capable of driving a wagon and handling the delivery of milk, and not afraid of work. Inquire at this office.

BABY'S DEATH

Brings Sorrow to The Home of
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mason.

Little Elizabeth Watkins Mason, the unusually bright and pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mason, died Friday night at the home of her parents near Masonville, aged six months.

The interment took place Saturday at Riverside Cemetery. Short and impressive services were held at the grave.

Handwriting on the Wall.

The report is being revived that a certain element in the Democratic party which opposed and prevented the calling of State platform convention is now trying to devise some way to get such a convention before the August primary. The "machine bosses" see their finish ahead and would like to prepare a soft place to fall when the "blow off" comes. "Big Chief" Rufus Vansant has been so engrossed with his "masterly inactivity" in the pending local option contest in Boyd county, it is said, that he has been obliged to forego some of the frequent "hoof-beating" between Ahland and Frankfort, but he is expected soon to announce another "pull" of the State committee on the question of calling a primary platform convention.—Times.